## AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL AUTHENTICATING EMAIL EVIDENCE

I, Lisa Weingarten Richards, being duly sworn, depose and state:

- I am a licensed attorney in good standing admitted to practice before this Court (Virginia Bar #96671; New York Bar #4932570) and serve as counsel of record for Plaintiff Thomas Richards.
- 2. On June 2, 2025, at 9:19 PM, I sent an email communication to my client Thomas Richards from my Gmail account (<a href="https://www.usasta.com">www.usasta.com</a>) to his AOL account regarding legal strategy in this matter.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate screenshot of that email communication as it appears in my Gmail account.
- 4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 6th day of July, 2025.

/s/ Lisa Weingarten Richards

Lisa Weingarten Richards Attorney for Plaintiff

